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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

JOHN W. PRENTISS EARL M. PITCHER
ERNEST W. BURROUGHS

Treasurer

HARVEY T. MOORE

Clerk

HENRY C. METCALF

Supervisors of Check List

GEORGE F. LEWIS HERBERT W. GREENE
OLIVER O. COOKE

Moderator

JOHN W. PRENTISS

Ballot Clerks

LEON M. TROW ALBERT A. MACK
OLIVER O. COOKE IRA M. RUSSELL

Road Agent

ERWIN A. TUTTLE

Tax Collector

ALBERT M. FRENCH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Alstead, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alstead on the 2nd Tuesday in March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose one Selectman for a term of three years.

4th. To choose one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

5th. To choose Overseers of the Poor, one or more Constables, Collector of Taxes, Fence Viewers, Sealers of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and such other officers of the Town as the voters may direct.

6th. Raise money for the support of schools, maintenance of poor, build and repair highways and bridges, for the ordinary town charges and other necessary expenses.

7th. To see if the town will vote to raise $300 for State Aid Maintenance; $900 for Trunk Line Maintenance; $1,134 for State Aid Construction and call for State Aid.

8th. To see if the town will vote to accept a Trust Fund from the estate of Ellen L. Colburn also a trust fund of $100 from Mrs. Nellie Prentiss, also certain other trust funds held over from last meeting.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise money to observe Old Home Day.

10th. To see if the town will raise money for support of town Library. To see if town will raise money for support of cemeteries.

11th. To see if town will vote to raise the sum of $400 for Pine Blister Rust control.

12th. To see if town will vote to provide protection for the records of the town.

13th. To see what action, if any, the town will take to provide for the completion of the State Aid road through East Alstead to the Marlow line, and raise money therefor.

14th. To act upon any accounts that may be presented.

15th. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, A. D., 1925.

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
EARL M. PITCHER,
ERNEST W. BURROUGHS,
Selectmen of Alstead.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 31, 1925 TO JAN. 31, 1926 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, JAN. 31, 1924 TO JAN. 31, 1925

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From state:	
Savings bank tax,	$414 46
Distribution interest and dividend tax,	78 33
Highways:	
State aid maintenance,	800 00
Trunk line maintenance,	650 00
State aid construction,	438 40
Licenses,	10 00
Rents, town hall,	106 50
Interest on taxes,	78 16
Poll taxes,	1,881 00
Auto permits,	1,012 75
Amount raised by taxation,	16,502 09

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1924	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1925	
Town officers' salaries,	$761 00	$761 00	
Town officers, expenses,	169 30	169 30	
Town hall,	606 30	300 00	†$306 30
Police department,	99 00	100 00	*1 00
Health department,	4 95	4 95	
Highway department:			
State aid maintenance,	662 06	662 06	
Trunk line maintenance,	1,040 14	1,040 14	
State aid construction,	1,480 23	1,480 23	
Highways and bridges,	3,766 96	3,766 96	
Snow bills,	14 38	200 00	*185 62
Street lights,	300 00	300 00	
Library,	150 00	150 00	
Cemeteries,	416 00	416 00	
Schools,	6,872 86	6,872 86	
Interest,	310 00	310 00	
State tax,	1,368 50	1,368 50	
County tax,	1,224 26	1,224 26	
	$19,245 94	$19,126 26	

*Increase.
†Decrease.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF TOWN APRIL 1, 1924

Real estate,	$670,775 00
223 horses,	24,970 00
4 mules,	280 00
20 oxen,	1,685 00
316 cows,	19,415 00
52 neat stock,	2,270 00
93 sheep,	755 00
2 hogs,	40 00
1,796 fowls,	2,075 00
Vehicles,	400 00
Portable mills,	2,350 00
Wood and lumber,	1,790 00
Gasoline tanks,	600 00
Stock in trade,	15,850 00
Mills and machinery,	5,650 00
Total valuation,	$765,105 00
Soldiers exemptions,	8,660 00
Valuation for taxation,	$756,445 00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges,	$1,000 00
Library,	150 00
State aid maintenance,	400 00
Trunk line maintenance,	650 00
State aid construction,	1,096 50
Highway and bridges,	4,000 00
Schools, 5% valuations,	3,984 17

Amount raised at school meeting,	2,127 66
Street lights,	300 00
Cemeteries,	175 00
Pine Grove cemetery fence,	200 00
Painting town house,	500 00
Old Home Day,	75 00
Walpole and Langdon bridge fill,	300 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
State tax,	1,368 50
County tax,	1,224 26
	$17,651 09
Number polls at $5,	366
Number of polls at $3,	17 00
Rate of taxation, $2.20 on $100.	
Amount of taxes committed to collector,	$19,325 86

VILLAGE PRECINCT

Valuation for purpose of taxation,	$236,260 00
Amount of money raised by taxation,	590 00
Rate of taxation, $0.26 on $100.	

ORDERS DRAWN FOR PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS

Ernest W. Burroughs, services as selectman, 1923,	$150 00
John W. Prentiss, services as selectman, 1923,	150 00
Earl M. Pitcher, services as selectman, 1923,	150 00
A. M. French, services as tax collector,	125 00
Charles L. Lindley, services as moderator,	13 00
Herbert W. Greene, services as supervisor,	10 00
Albert A. Mack, services as ballot clerk,	10 00
C. J. Newell, services as auditor,	5 00
Harvey T. Moore, services as treasurer,	75 00
Leon M. Trow, services at ballot clerk,	10 00
Henry C. Metcalf, services as town clerk,	50 00
A. M. French, services at ballot clerk,	3 00

Oliver A. Cooke, services as ballot clerk,	10 00
	$761 00

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Earl M. Pitcher, stationery,	$7 11
Edson C. Eastman, tax books,	4 66
Spalter's Book Store, stationery for town clerk,	3 30
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	3 10
Henry C. Metcalf, stationery and telephone,	12 06
Frank Stevens, auto hire to mica mine,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, telephone,	1 35
Spalter's Book Store, road agent's book,	1 60
Edson C. Eastman, two invoice books,	46 62
Henry C. Metcalf, dog license books, etc.,	6 75
John W. Prentiss, perambulating town line, Alstead and Acworth,	5 00
Earl M. Pitcher, auto trip to Keene and Gilsum,	12 30
W. R. Burroughs, auto to Surry, Alstead Center, etc.,	7 50
Earl M. Pitcher, auto hire,	1 00
Harvey T. Moore, stationery, etc.,	6 95
Earnest W. Burroughs, perambulating Alstead, Marlow and Gilsum town line, 6 days,	30 00
J. W. Prentiss, day at Keene commissioners' meeting,	5 00
E. W. Burroughs, day at Keene commissioners' meeting,	5 00
Earl M. Pitcher, day at Keene commissioners' meeting,	5 00
	$169 30

TOWN HALL

Arthur E. Burnham, wood for town hall,	$8 00
Fall Mountain Electric Light Co.,	15 29
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	33 00
Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	9 72
Nash & Glazier, painting,	228 30
Arthur E. Burnham, wood,	8 00
Fall Mountain Electric Co.,	4 68

James Brooks, new cement steps,	33 00
Leon M. Trow, insurance,	33 00
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	2 04
H. C. Metcalf, paint, oil and colors,	70 30
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	6 00
Chas. E. Ellis, janitor from Aug. 27,	43 29
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	9 56
Helen B. Marvin, janitor to May 1st,	18 75
Leon M. Trow, insurance,	33 00
Chas. E. Ellis, wood and supplies,	30 78
John Goss, janitor May 1 to Aug. 27,	15 00
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	4 80
Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting,	3 84
	$610 35

POLICE DEPARTMENT

E. W. Burroughs, special police,	$5 00
W. R. Burroughs, special police,	12 00
Earl M. Pitcher, 2 cot beds for lockup,	6 50
Henry C. Metcalf, services as dog constable,	10 00
H. B. Small, keeping four tramps,	3 00
J. H. Allen, services as police and constable,	17 50
William C. Heald, special police,	6 00
John Goss, services as constable,	35 00
John Goss, putting up two tramps,	4 00
	$99 00

VILLAGE PRECINCT

Amount raised by precinct,	$590 00
Paid Melvin E. Knight, treasurer,	590 00

BOUNTIES

125 hedgehogs,	$25 00
2 bob cats,	40 00
	$65 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
VITAL STATISTICS

H. C. Metcalf, recording births and deaths,	$4 95

STATE AID MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

Balance in state treasury, 1923,	$5 82	
State appropriation,	800 00	
		$805 82
Paid by the state inspection and engineering,	$26 93	
Paid by the state to town,	432 40	
		$459 33
Balance due town from state,		$346 49
Balance in town treasury, 1923,	$2 91	
Town appropriation, 1924,	400 00	
Received from state,	432 40	
		$835 31
Paid by town, B. E. Foster,	$656 56	
Paid by town, C. E. Pierce,	5 50	
		$662 06
Balance in town treasury,		$173 25

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Balance in state treasury, 1923,	$246 58	
State appropriation, 1924,	650 00	
		$896 58

Paid by state, patching oil and engineering,	$573 31	
Paid by state to town,	233 42	
		$806 73
Balance due town from state,		$89 85
Balance in town treasury, 1923,	$246 57	
Town appropriation, 1924,	650 00	
Received from state,	233 42	
		$1,129 99
Paid by town, C. F. Pierce,	$369 36	
Paid by town, Fred Huntley,	39 34	
Paid by town, G. C. Lewis,	440 12	
Paid by town, George Gordon,	191 32	
		$1,040 14
Balance in town treasury,		$89 85

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Balance in state treasury, 1923,	$ 58	
State appropriation, 1924,	438 40	
		$438 98
Paid by state, culverts and engineering,	$55 83	
Paid by state to town,	382 90	
		$438 73
Balance in state treasury, due town,		$ 25
Balance in town treasury, 1923,	$1 46	
Town appropriation,	1,096 50	

Paid town by state,	382 90	
		$1,480 86
Paid by town, Walter R. Burroughs,		$1,480 23
Balance in town treasury,		$ 63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Balance on hand from 1923,	$14 03	
Town appropriation,	4,000 00	
		$4,014 03
Paid orders, Erwin A. Tuttle,		$3,766 96

SURRY HILL BRIDGE

J. W. Prentiss, lumber,	$68 62
J. W. Prentiss, labor man and team,	35 00
Elgin Nash, labor,	43 25
Lewis Russell, labor,	36 75
E. W. Burroughs, labor,	55 00
James Brooks, labor,	68 00
Elgin Upton, labor,	36 75
Herman Craig, labor,	25 25
Fred Griffith, labor,	10 00
Frank Carpenter, 57 loads gravel,	14 25
Arthur Hall, man and team,	63 00
L. F. Hall, labor,	11 00
John Smith, man and team,	49 00
Spencer Hardware Co., cement,	25 88
H. C. Metcalf, paint, oil, nails, etc.,	15 36
C. J. Newell, drawing freight,	16 00
Kittridge Bridge Co., steel,	269 00
Lewis & Pitcher, drawing freight,	37 15
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	190 63
W. R. Burroughs, labor,	5 00

J. A. Allen, labor,	4 00
	$1,078 89
	$4,845 85
Balance overdrawn,	$831 82

SNOW BILLS

John P. Kemp, breaking roads,	$6 40
Frank G. Houghton,	7 98
	$14 38

STREET LIGHTS

Town appropriation,	$300 00
Paid for precinct,	300 00

LIBRARY

Town appropriation,	$150 00
Paid for library committee,	150 00

TOWN PAUPERS

Paid County of Cheshire, board of Emma Phillips,	$62 65
J. W. Prentiss, taking Augusta Chandler, county farm,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, paid minister, Augusta Chandler funeral,	5 00
Earl M. Pitcher, auto to Springfield and County Farm, Augusta Chandler,	10 00
	$82 65

CEMETERIES

Balance from 1921, 1922, 1923,	$78 00	
Town appropriation,	175 00	
Town appropriation, Pine Grove Cemetery fence,	200 00	
		$453 00

Paid Frank E. Clark, digging grave,	$5 00	
Paid cemetery committee,	278 00	
Paid Willis Crabtree, care of Alstead Center cemetery,	28 00	
Paid E. W. Burroughs, mowing cemeteries,	10 00	
Paid A. E. Wilder, digging grave,	7 00	
Paid W. E. Crabtree, digging grave,	6 00	
Paid Fred B. Trow, digging graves,	48 00	
Paid Fred B. Trow, driving hearse,	10 00	
Paid Fred B. Trow, mowing two cemeteries,	20 00	
Paid Fred B. Trow, labor, etc.,	4 00	
		$416 00
Balance unexpended,		$37 00

SCHOOLS

Balance from 1923,	$2,119 83	
Appropriated by town,	3,974 17	
Appropriated by school district,	2,127 66	
Balance dog license, 1923,	192 09	
		$8,413 75
Paid by town, order to school board,		$6,872 86
Balance due school district		$1,540 89

INTEREST

Paid W. F. Gilman,	$30 00
Paid school treasurer, interest Kingsbury Fund,	36 36
Paid Connecticut River National bank,	265 50
	$331 86

DOG LICENSES

Received of dog constable licenses,	$220 70

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Connecticut River National Bank for cash borrowed,	$1,500 00
Paid for cash borrowed,	2,000 00
	$3,500 00

UNCLASSIFIED

H. L. Estabrook, balance on income, cemetery trust funds,	$43 24
P. L. Britton, ploughing sidewalks,	16 50
Town of Walpole, ⅓ of ⅔ expense of Tucker Bridge, 1923,	88 84
H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,	16 75
H. C. Metcalf, repairing water pipes,	2 59
M. C. Dodge, repairing water pipes,	2 00
A. P. Davis, Walpole tax, Emma Philips' place,	8 49
P. H. Gobie, printing voting lists,	21 00
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	114 00
H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,	6 75
J. W. Prentiss, perambulating Alstead and Acworth town line,	5 00
Golding-Keene Co., labor and material,	100 00
Louis Tatelman, iron pipe,	42 30
John Kemp, posting fire notices,	7 00
Henry C. Metcalf, auto permits,	1 75
Earl M. Pitcher, labor on town water,	6 00
Harry W. Jewett, repairing snow plow,	6 34
H. C. Metcalf, auto permits,	18 25
Town of Walpole 1/10 expense of fill Langdon bridge,	302 13
Town of Walpole, ⅓of ⅔ expense Tucker Bridge, 1924,	59 84
Albert M. French, taxes bought by town,	110 97
Albert M. French, abatement taxes, 1923,	170 26
Albert M. French, abatement of taxes, 1924,	101 20
	$1,251 20

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

State tax,	$1,368 50
County tax,	1,224 26
Special poll tax,	406 00
	$2,998 76

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Appropriation for Memorial Day,	$100 00	
Paid A. P. Clough,		100 00
Appropriation for Old Home Day,	$75 00	
Paid C. F. Pierce,		75 00
		$175 00

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1924,	$961 09
State treasurer, bounties 1923,	75 40
F. J. Marvin, 1923 taxes,	241 30
Connecticut River National Bank, loan,	2,000 00
Pool table license,	10 00
A. M. French taxes bought by the town,	182 25
James M. Howard, part of Philips Farm,	500 00
Connecticut River National Bank, loan,	1,500 00
A. M. French, taxes bought town,	74 56
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	414 46
State highway department, state aid,	432 40
State highway department, trunk line maintenance,	233 42
State highway department, state aid construction,	382 90
State treasurer, interest and dividend tax,	78 33
F. J. Marvin, balance income trust funds,	43 24
Dog licenses,	220 70
Earl M. Pitcher, rent town hall,	17 50
John W. Goss, rent town hall,	28 00

Chas. E. Ellis, rent of town hall,	61 00
Town clerk, auto permits,	1,012 75
A. M. French, taxes, 1923,	2,559 08
A. M. French, interest tax, 1923,	78 16
A. M. French, taxes 1924,	16,108 62
Balance of road account in treasury,	21 95
	$27,237 11

PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	$761 00
Town officers' expenses,	169 30
Town hall,	610 35
Police department,	99 00
Village precinct,	590 00
Bounties,	65 00
Health department:	
Vital statistics,	4 95
State aid maintenance of highways,	662 06
Trunk line maintenance,	1,040 14
State aid construction,	1,480 23
Highways and bridges,	3,766 96
Surry hill bridge,	1,078 89
Breaking roads,	14 38
Street lights,	300 00
Library,	150 00
Town paupers,	82 65
Cemeteries,	416 00
Schools,	6,872 86
Interest,	331 86
Temporary loans,	3,500 00
Unclassified,	1,251 20
Other governmental divisions,	2,998 76
Patriotic purposes,	175 00
	$26,420 59
Balance on hand,	$816 52

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and buildings,	$6,500 00
Furniture, etc.,	500 00
Library and grounds,	125,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	5,000 00
Fire department, land and buildings,	700 00
Equipment,	3,900 00
Highway department,	300 00

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1925,	$816 52
Due from state, state aid maintenance,	346 49
Due from state, trunk line maintenance,	89 85
Due from state, state aid construction,	25
Taxes bought by town, 1922 and 1923 (balance unpaid),	123 20
Taxes bought by town, 1924,	110 97
Uncollected taxes, 1923,	296 09
Uncollected taxes, 1924,	3,217 24
Due from state for bounties,	65 00
Emma Philips farm,	1,300 00
	$6,365 61

LIABILITIES

Due school district,	$1,540 89
Due school district, dog license, 1924,	220 70
Connecticut River National Bank,	2,000 00
Connecticut River National Bank,	1,000 00
W. L. Gilman note,	600 00
Kingsbury fund,	606 00
	$5,967 59
Assets over liabilities,	$398 02

JOHN W. PRENTISS,
EARL M. PITCHER,
ERNEST W. BURROUGHS,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Alstead and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

LEON M. TROW,
C. J. NEWELL,
Auditors of Alstead.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1924,	$961 09
Received from:	
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs and wildcats,	75 40
F. J. Marvin, 1923 tax money,	241 30
Connecticut River National Bank, loan,	2,000 00
Pool table license,	10 00
Selectmen, taxes bought by town,	182 25
Selectmen, part of Emma Phillips farm,	500 00
Connecticut River National Bank, loan,	1,500 00
Selectmen, taxes Demerse place, 1922 and 23, bought by town,	74 56
State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	413 65
State Highway department,	250 00
State treasurer, supplemental savings bank tax,	81
Selectmen, distribution of tax on interest and dividends,	78 33
State Highway department,	798 72
F. J. Marvin, balance income Cemetery Trust funds,	43 24
Rent of town hall,	106 50
Dog licenses,	220 70
Town clerk, auto permits,	749 77
A. M. French, collector 1923 taxes,	2,559 08
A. M. French, collector, interest 1923 taxes,	78 16
A. M. French, collector, 1924 taxes,	16,108 62
Balance on road orders,	21 95
F. J. Marvin, auto permit money, 1924,	262 98
	$27,237 11

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn by selectmen,	$26,420 59
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1925,	$816 52

HARVEY T. MOORE,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the treasurer of the Town of Alstead and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

L. M. TROW,
C. J. NEWELL,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Received for fencing Pine Grove cemetery,	$200 00
Received from balance not used in previous years (1922-1923),	78 00

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

H. C. Metcalf, iron fence posts at 30c each,	$25 50
C. E. Ellis, labor setting iron posts and digging post holes for stone post,	12 80
Eli Bashan, cutting off posts,	5 00
Chas. Freihofer, setting stone posts and repairing stone wall,	23 20
Nickmie, Spencer Steel Corporation, two ten-foot rust-proof wire drive gates—posts and name plate,	93 00
D. H. Still, removing old wire and putting up wire,	6 90
H. C. Metcalf, 24 lb. plain wire,	3 64
Earl Pitcher, freight on gates,	44
	$170 48
Received,	$200 00
Paid out,	170 48
Balance on hand,	$29 52

ALSTEAD CENTER CEMETERY

A. A. Yeager, labor repairing stone wall and iron fence and painting fence three coats and furnishing paint,	$45 75

O'BRIEN CEMETERY

H. C. Metcalf, iron posts at 30c each,	$12 00
Hauling from Bellows Falls,	1 40
Gate,	4 95

MURPHY CEMETERY

H. C. Metcalf, gates,	$5 00
S. D. Pratt, laying up front wall and hanging gates,	
Timber for one new post,	
Hauling fencing from Alstead (work not completed)	

NORTH CEMETERY—EAST ALSTEAD

Frank Bolio, righting stones, some set in cement and laying up wall,	9 00
	$78 10
Received,	$78 00
Paid out,	78 10

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Your committee found in looking up quotations on hedge and any durable fencing, it could not be purchased within the $200, so permanent repairs at back and sides were put in, useing the old ribbon wire for part, and two drive gates of rust-proof wire with the name plate purchased for the front, leaving 510 feet of front still unfenced.

We have quotations on the rust-proof wire, including line posts and top rail delivered to Bellows Falls for $336.00. This heavily hot galvanized process makes painting unnecessary.

MAPLE SIDE CEMETERY

Painting fence three coats, the first coat of red lead, the other two either gray or black. Estimated cost, $85.00. Also the stone wall needs considerable repairing.

WEST CEMETERY—EAST ALSTEAD

Two drive gates are needed, several stones righted and parts of the stone wall need considerable repairing, the lower end and back of the old part of cemetery needs relaying.

NORTH CEMETERY—EAST ALSTEAD

Front fence needs painting, gate needs mending and broken stone near front needs fixing.

MURPHY AND O'BRIEN CEMETERIES

The repairs planned are not completed. Estimated cost of labor to finish about $10.

M. H. STILL,
FRANK CLARK,
JOHN KIMBALL,
Cemetery Committee.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Balance	Dividend	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Holbrook,	$200 00	$1 41	$7 26	$8 75		$ 08
Wells	510 00		18 32	18 32		
E. Kimball,	200 00	2 44	7 26	3 25		6 45
Gibson,	100 00		3 64	4 20		56
Browne,	500 00	19 16	18 15	10 20	27 11	
Lovell,	200 00	1 44	7 26	9 88		1 18
Elwell,	100 00		3 64	4 20		56
Porter,	100 00		3 64	4 20		56
Banks,	100 00		3 64	4 20		56
J. Kimball,	500 00	2 90	18 15	18 00	3 05	
M. Dinsmore,	100 00		3 64	4 20		56
Milliken,	100 00		3 64	4 20		56
Shepard	100 00	1 43	3 64	2 75	2 32	
Hatch (graves),	100 00	4 37	3 64	2 50	5 51	
Emerson,	100 00	85	3 64	4 20	29	
Breed (Green),	100 00	6 13	3 64	2 50	7 27	
Wood,	100 00		3 64	4 25		61
Smith,	200 00	2 21	7 26	10 65		1 18
Glover,	100 00		3 64	4 20		56
Fay,	100 00	84	3 64	1 00	3 48	
W. W. Dinsmore,	100 00	06	3 64	4 20		50
Blake,	100 00		3 64	5 00		1 36
Merriam,	100 00		00	00		
	$3,910 00	$43 24	$138 26	$134 85	$55 48	$8 85
Net balance,					$46 65	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

	Principal	Dividend	Paid out
Warren Monument Fund,	$5,262 00	$239 66	*$3 50
			†236 16
			$239.66
Shedd-Porter Fund,	1,500 00	847 88	‡847 88
Kimball Fund,	2,465 19	111 98	‡111 98
Carpenter Fund,	500 00	22 75	‡22 75
Warren Fund,	5,000 00	240 13	‡240 13
Warren Fund, premium and interest on bond, $693.18,			‡43 18

(Note)—Premium of $650.00 received from the purchase of $5,000.00 worth of Liberty bonds and added to the Principal of Warren Fund, making principal now, $5,650.00.

Cemetery Trust Fund,	$3,910.00	$138.26	$134.85

*Paid on lot. †Paid to school. ‡Paid to Library Trustees.

GEO. F. LEWIS,
C. J. NEWELL,
H. L. ESTABROOK,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers therefor.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1924

Mar. 22, M. R. Hubbard, snow bill, 1923,	$7 93
Mar. 22, Chas. Wilson, snow bill, 1923,	8 75
Mar. 22, Burt Burroughs, snow bill, 1923,	10 11
Mar. 24, Henry Craig, snow bill, 1923,	8 00
Mar. 24, R. S. Craig, snow bill, 1923,	30 00
Mar. 24, Elmer Henry, snow bill, 1923,	3 50
Mar. 24, Earl Rhoades, snow bill, 1923,	6 50
Mar. 24, F. G. Houghton, snow bill, 1923,	14 44
Mar. 24, J. P. Kemp, snow bill, 1923,	3 90
Apr. 3, John M. Grout, snow bill, 1923,	19 50
Apr. 12, E. A. Tuttle, team and men,	21 00
Apr. 15, H. O. Porter, snow bill, 1923,	13 25
Apr. 16, Floyd Rhoades, labor,	1 56
Apr. 22, A. M. Hall, labor and team,	7 40
Apr. 22, H. F. Thorne, labor,	2 34
Apr. 23, Sidney Pratt, labor with team,	21 75
April 26, William Comstock, labor,	14 00
Apr. 26, George Comstock, labor,	10 50
Apr. 26, Earl Comstock, labor,	10 50
Apr. 26, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	21 00
May 3, J. W. Prentiss, 6 thous. bridge plank,	210 00
May 3, William Comstock, labor,	10 50
May 3, George Comstock, labor,	10 50
May 3, Earl Comstock, labor,	10 50
May 3, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	35 00
May 3, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	27 25
May 10, F. G. Houghton, labor with team,	3 72
May 10, Bragg & Buswell, 1 thous. 20 ft. bridge plank,	35 70
May 10, George Comstock, labor,	19 25
May 10, William Comstock, labor,	19 25
May 10, Earl Comstock, labor,	19 25

May 10, Arthur Freihofer, labor,	15 75
May 10, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	31 50
May 10, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	46 75
May 17, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	48 00
May 17, George Tuttle, labor,	7 00
May 17, Edmond Demers, labor,	14 00
May 17, George Comstock, labor,	14 00
May 17, William Comstock, labor,	17 50
May 17, Earl Comstock, labor,	17 50
May 17, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	28 00
May 17, Arthur Freihofer, labor,	17 50
May 17, William Mousley, labor,	14 00
May 17, Lee Mousley, labor with team,	28 00
May 19, J. P. Kemp & Son, labor,	16 00
May 24, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	48 00
May 24, Lee Mousley, labor with team,	31 50
May 24, Arthur Freihofer, labor,	21 00
May 24, William Comstock, labor,	17 50
May 24, Earl Comstock, labor,	17 50
May 24, George Comstock, labor,	10 50
May 24, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	35 00
May 31, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	51 00
May 31, William Comstock, labor,	17 50
May 31, George Comstock, labor,	21 00
May 31, Arthur Freihofer, labor,	17 50
May 31, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	51 00
June 7, William Comstock, labor,	21 00
June 7, George Comstock, labor,	21 00
June 7, Earl Comstock, labor,	38 50
June 7, Arthur Freihofer, labor,	21 00
June 7, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	70 00
June 10, The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	368 40
June 10, W. H. Spalter, order book,	1 85
June 14, Arthur Freihofer, labor,	17 50
June 14, Earl Comstock, labor,	17 50
June 14, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	35 00

June 14, George Comstock, labor,	17 50
June 21, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	43 50
June 21, Arthur Freihofer, labor,	10 50
June 21, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	63 00
June 21, George Comstock, labor,	17 50
June 21, Earl Comstock, labor,	17 50
June 21, Wm. Comstock, labor,	31 50
June 21, H. F. Thorne, labor,	2 20
June 21, Belle Hodgkins, 75 loads gravel,	7 50
June 21, R. S. Craig, labor with team,	11 70
June 21, Napoleon Croto, labor with team,	7 00
June 28, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	45 00
June 28, Earl Comstock, labor,	14 00
June 28, George Comstock, labor,	21 00
June 28, William Comstock, labor,	21 00
June 28, Howard Bragg, labor,	6 00
June 28, Bragg & Buswell, labor with team,	84 00
June 28, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	42 00
June 28, A. M. Hall, bridge stringers and labor,	14 70
July 2, Raymond Galloway, 143 loads gravel,	14 30
July 2, B. G. Dana, 103 loads gravel and labor,	13 80
July 5, E. A. Tuttle, labor with 3 horses,	26 00
July 5, William Comstock, labor,	10 50
July 10, Sidney Pratt, labor with team,	31 50
July 12, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	17 50
July 12, William Comstock, labor,	8 75
July 12, John Croto, labor with team,	7 00
July 19, A. A. Woodward, labor,	9 00
July 19, J. A. Ayres, labor,	2 00
July 19, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	15 75
July 19, Jerry Ksavish, labor,	15 00
Aug. 2, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	21 00
Aug. 2, Flint Tuttle, labor,	3 75
Aug. 2, Reginald Howard, labor,	10 50
Aug. 2, Joe Madore, labor,	3 50
Aug. 2, Ernest Gaynon, labor,	7 00

Aug. 6, F. A. Whitcomb, labor,	4 00
Aug. 6, Charles Wilson, labor,	3 50
Aug. 9, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	56 00
Aug. 9, Ernest Gaynon, labor,	21 00
Aug. 9, Reginald Howard, labor,	17 50
Aug. 9, Flint Tuttle, labor,	7 50
Aug. 9, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	42 00
Aug. 9, H. O. Porter, gravel and labor,	44 20
Aug. 9, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	10 50
Aug. 9, George Burroughs, labor with team,	14 00
Aug. 16, Charles Winham, labor,	7 00
Aug. 16, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	35 00
Aug. 16, Flint Tuttle, labor,	3 00
Aug. 16, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	35 00
Aug. 16, George Burroughs, labor with 4 horses,	36 75
Aug. 16, Reginald Howard, labor,	17 50
Aug. 16, Ernest Gaynon, labor,	17 50
Aug. 16, H. O. Porter, gravel and labor,	29 40
Aug. 16, Charles Bushway, labor,	17 50
Aug. 23, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	35 00
Aug. 23, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	28 00
Aug. 23, H. N. Corbin, labor,	17 50
Aug. 23, Charles Benware, labor,	10 50
Aug. 23, Reginald Howard, labor,	17 50
Aug. 23, Charles Winham, labor,	17 50
Aug. 23, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	70 00
Aug. 29, J. H. Riordan, labor,	7 00
Aug. 30, Reginald Howard, labor,	17 50
Aug. 30, H. N. Corbin, labor,	14 00
Aug. 30, C. G. Anderson, labor,	10 50
Aug. 30, P. L. Britton, labor with team,	28 00
Aug. 30, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	31 50
Sept. 1, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	42 00
Sept. 1, Flint Tuttle, labor,	3 00
Sept. 4, A. A. Woodard, labor,	6 95
Sept. 4, Belle Griffith, 216 loads of gravel,	21 60

Sept. 4, Walter Burroughs, labor with team,	7 00
Sept. 4, H. N. Corbin, labor,	3 50
Sept. 4, C. G. Anderson, labor,	7 00
Sept. 4, Charles Wilson, labor,	5 25
Sept. 6, R. S. Craig, labor with team,	31 50
Sept. 11, Carrol Hatch, labor with team,	87 85
Sept. 13, Fuller & Shumway, bridge timber,	17 29
Sept. 13, F. M. Fuller, labor,	8 42
Sept. 13, H. O. Porter, labor,	25 10
Oct. 13, John Smith, labor with team,	10 50
Oct. 13, H. C. Metcalf, spikes and pick handles,	3 37
Oct. 25, E. D. Howard, gravel and labor,	2 05
Nov. 8, A. A. Woodward, labor,	2 25
Nov. 15, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	4 28
Nov. 20, Charles E. Ellis, labor,	8 50
Nov. 21, B. R. Taylor, labor,	10 50
Nov. 22, John Croto, labor with team,	15 17
Nov. 22, D. H. Still, 63 loads of gravel,	6 30
Nov. 26, E. A. Tuttle, labor with team,	12 25
Nov. 26, Charles Pratt, labor,	7 68
Nov. 26, Reginald Howard, labor,	7 00
Dec. 8, H. Lund, labor with team,	10 65
Dec. 13, J. H. Riordan, labor,	7 00
Dec. 19, C. J. Newell, 144 ft. bridge plank and 36 loads gravel,	7 90
Dec. 19, H. W. Jewett, repairs on town tools,	23 42
Dec. 19, C. E. Kent, repairs on picks, bars and drills,	5 65
Dec. 20, E. A. Tuttle, spikes and labor,	5 38
Dec. 31, J. C. Callowhill, labor,	4 00
Dec. 31, Bragg & Buswell, sidewalk plank,	26 25
	$3,766 96

ERVIN A. TUTTLE,
Road Agent.

PRECINCT TREASURER'S REPORT

PAID

1924.	
Feb. 14, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	$58 25
Mar. 17, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	58 25
Aug. 4, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	233 00
Aug. 4, Howe Fire Apparatus Co., hose, coal,	59 40
Aug. 4, Howard Hardware Co.,	39 40
Aug. 4, Bragg Garage Co.,	23 71
Aug. 16, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	58 25
Aug. 18, Bragg Garage Co.,	7 70
Oct. 15, Fall Mt. Electric Co.,	58 25
1925.	
Jan. 3, David P. Browne, gasoline Jan. 8, 1923,	1 20
Jan 3, Bragg Garage Co., alcohol,	2 00
	$599 06

RECEIVED

1924.	
Cash on hand,	$161 19
June 26, A. M. French,	42 05
Aug. 2, Harvey T. Moore, use of fire extinguisher,	400 00
Dec. 20, Town of Walpole,	1 00
	$604 24
	$599 06
Feb. 1, balance,	$5 18

M. E. KNIGHT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SHEDD-PORTER LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand,	$534 68
Received from Shedd fund,	847 88
Received from Warren fund,	240 13
Received from Warren fund, principal,	43 18
Received from Carpenter fund,	22 75
Received from Kimball fund,	111 98
Received from water rent,	50 15
Received from town,	150 00
	$2,000 75

PAYMENTS

Paid librarian thirteen months,	$415 00
Paid janitor thirteen months,	280 50
Paid Howard Hardware Co., for coal 1923,	134 10
Paid Howard Hardware Co., for coal 1924,	226 98
Paid Lewis and Pitcher, trucking coal, 1923,	17 65
Paid Lewis and Pitcher, trucking coal, 1924,	30 88
Paid Mrs. Fish, assistant librarian,	20 00
Paid for books,	174 46
Paid for magazines,	55 10
Paid for transporting books,	12 00
Paid for express and supplies,	5 62
Paid for wood,	45 50
Paid for lights,	75 82
Paid for work in library,	9 37
Paid for work on water pipes,	54 56
Paid for use of auto,	6 00

Deposited in bank principal,	100 00
	$2,000 75
Balance on hand,	337 21

John P. Kemp, chairman, C. J. Newell, treasurer of the board of library trustees.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of library trustees and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers therefore.

LEON M. TROW,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN OF THE SHEDD-PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1925

Number of volumes at beginning of year,	5,219
Number of volumes added by purchase,	147
Number of volumes added by gift,	8
Federal state and town documents,	14
	5,388
Number of volumes discarded,	52
	5,336
Number of magazines currently received,	21
Pamphlets on file,	585
Number volumes non fiction lent,	270
Number volumes fiction lent,	4,638
Number unbound magazines lent,	1,438
Total circulation for year,	6,346
Number of new borrowers added,	48

Deposit station maintained at East Alstead.

LINA L. BATCHELDER,

Librarian

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alstead:

I am pleased to submit herewith my fifth annual report on the condition of the schools. Part of the report you are already aware of and that is set down here for a matter of record.

There were registered in the schools last year 141 pupils, 84 of whom were in one room schools and 57 in the two room schools in the village. Four of these had previously registered in some other town. Schools were in session a total of 347 1/6 half days on the average of a possible 360. The percent of attendance was 95.1. A good record for rural communities. There were 116 visits by the superintendent to the various schools and 15 visits by members of the school board together with 281 visits by citizens.

The organization of the schools this year is as follows.

School Teacher	No. pupils
Village Grammar—Dorothy Gary,	22
Village Primary—Mabel McElhinney,	20
Forristall—K. N. S. Cadet Teachers,	17
Center—Edith Greene,	27
East Alstead—Helen Osgood,	23
Mica Mine—Alice Damaziack	29

Standard tests have been given in all schools in grades four to eight inclusive in the fundamental subjects. The results have been graphed and compared with other years. Teachers will gladly go over these with any parent and explain the standing of any child in these groups. We are pleased with the results.

The Forristall school jumped this year from an enrollment of an average of seven last year pupils to seventeen this year.

Some of these are withdrawing but there is now left a good sized rural school. Owing to the dissatisfaction there last year and in previous years with the teachers' qualifications it was thought best to try for a better class of teacher than we could get for the money available for a teacher in the open market. Accordingly the Keene Normal school has been engaged to send four teachers for the year. The only drawback comes from the many changes for the pupils to get acquainted with during the year. The type of work done by the girls has been better than could possibly be bought for the money elsewhere. I can find none who are dissatisfied at the present moment.

The Legion Spelling contest was a decided boom for the benefit of spelling in the schools as well as for the general interest aroused on behalf of the public. It is very commendable that it is planned to hold a contest this coming spring. Mildred Hatch won the prize for the lower grades and for the East Alstead school. Jean Small won first prize for the upper grades. Lorraine Howe won the prize for the same grades in the speaking contest. The Legion did a real service. Most extensive repairs were made at East Alstead school. These had been needed for a long time and are being thoroughly enjoyed although all that ought to be done could not be completed with the money available. At any rate the building is in respectable shape. A new floor was laid, new windows added and the old ones rearranged, the walls painted a light color in one room, the underpinning partly relaid and revamped and new chemical toilets installed. This latter is probably the most important change except the arrangement of the windows and desks. The porch and steps were also rebuilt and a new door hung. The wood shed, nearly down, was torn down and rebuilt in a better position and more solidly. Altogether the amount of repairs made were very much needed and very creditably executed.

The Grammar room in the village school was redecorated and put into an attractive condition. New steps were also built here and were necessary for a matter of safety.

The Center school now is the poorest building so far as the

physical welfare of the children is concerned. The principal difficulty here is in the plastering. I recommend a new steel ceiling and wall covering of the same material. The windows on the southwest side ought to be enlarged to allow proper lighting. The hall way of the Forristall school is not very alluring to one entering to put it lightly.

Alstead has done much of late to repair the schools and to bring them up to sanitary and wholesome conditions.

The tendency for pupils to continue on into high school is increasing from year to year. We have now 14 in high school. The first year of high school work was discontinued last year because few wanted the courses we could offer.

There is much to commend in the work of the teachers. There is a splendid spirit among the pupils in all save one school. The parents seem alert to the needs of the children and patrons are aware of the duties owed to future generations. With these there is great hope for the welfare of the schools in the town.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of your great cooperation and assistance. An expression of appreciation is due the voters for making our plans carry out by their support with money and also to Mr. John Campbell for his gift toward the repairs on the East school.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,

Superintendent.

February 16, 1925.

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT OF SCHOOL YEAR

July 2, 1923 to July 1, 1924

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 2,	$346 59
State aid,	3,462 33
Town treasurer,	6,672 86
Note on Charlestown Bank,	300 00
Dog license previous year,	66 60
Wells fund,	17 50
Per capita tax,	274 00
Langdon tuition,	200 00
	$11,339 88

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	$146 99
Superintendent's salary,	260 66
Truant officer and school census,	10 00
Expense of administration,	56 94
Principals and teachers' salaries,	5,099 46
Text books,	87 11
Scholars' supplies,	160 59
Flags and appurtenances,	6 70
Other expenses of instruction,	7 90
Janitor service,	281 00
Fuel,	353 63
Water, light and janitor supplies,	40 83
Minor repairs and expenses,	142 35
Medical inspection,	50 00
Transportation of pupils,	1,113 80

High school tuition,	823 00
Elementary School tuition,	288 00
New buildings,	1,052 00
Alterations of old buildings,	380 70
New equipment,	14 05
Payment of principal on debt,	300 00
Payment of interest on debt,	13 90
Per capita tax,	274 00
Total payments,	$10,963 61
Balance on hand,	376 27
Grand total,	$11,339 88

LYLE E. KEMP,
RAYMOND M. GALLOWAY,
MAYBELLE H. STILL.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school board and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

L. M. TROW,
Auditor.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT FROM JULY 1, 1924 TO JAN. 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward,	$367 27
Received from town,	4,200 00
Received from state,	2,879 83
Received for five second hand curtains,	1 25
Received donation for repairs at East Alstead,	100 00
Received tuition from Langdon,	225 00
Received for old material, East Alstead schoolhouse,	2 00
Received Wells Cemetery fund,	14 07
Received refund on coal,	1 50
Received Warren fund,	236 16
	$8,036 08

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers,	$10 00
Superintendent's salary,	320 00
Truant officers and school census,	10 00
Expenses of administration,	14 05
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	2,619 63
Text books,	132 71
Scholars' supplies,	133 34
Flags and appurtenances,	10 20
Other expenses of instruction,	10 43
Janitor service,	115 00
Fuel,	319 90
Water, light and janitor supplies,	19 14
Minor repairs and expenses,	145 72
Transportation of pupils,	302 50
High school and academy tuition,	392 46
Elementary school tuition,	27 00
Insurance,	52 50

Alterations of old buildings,	853 24
New equipment,	28 18
Per capita tax,	292 00
Total payments,	$5,808 00
Balance in treasury,	2,228 08
Grand total,	$8,036 08

LYLE E. KEMP,
RAYMOND M. GALLOWAY,
MAYBELLE H. STILL.
School Board of Alstead.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

ORDERS ISSUED BY SCHOOL BOARD IN ACCOUNT WITH H. L. ESTABROOK, TREASURER

1923.			
Sept. 5	627	W. R. Pratt, last payment of $1,000 appropriation,	$334 00
Sept. 18	628	W. R. Pratt, balance due on shed,	52 00
Sept. 18	629	Ernest O. Pope, painting schools,	92 00
Sept. 18	630	Fall Mountain Electric Co., July and August bill,	1 50
Sept. 18	631	Albert O. Yeager, work on A. Center schoolhouse,	24 95
Sept. 18	632	J. Chas. Roberts, work and material at village school,	13 59
Sept. 21	633	Mrs. Eva Hall, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Sept. 28	634	Lyle E. Kemp, repairs at E. Alstead, Forristall and Mica School,	13 50
Sept. 28	635	Albert O. Yeager, labor,	2 68
Sept. 28	636	Edith Green, teaching 4 weeks,	76 00
Sept. 28	637	Alice Green, teaching 4 weeks,	76 00
Sept. 28	638	Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks,	111 08
Sept. 28	639	Euphemia Austin, teaching 4 weeks,	116 64
Sept. 28	640	Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Sept. 28	641	Beatrice Small, teaching 4 weeks,	83 32
Sept. 28	642	Alice Damaziack, teaching 4 weeks,	72 00
Sept. 28	643	L. B. Stevens, transportation 4 weeks,	24 00
Oct. 9	644	Mrs. Rhodes, transportation 4 weeks,	19 00
Oct. 9	645	Clifford Marvin, janitor 6 weeks,	25 00
Oct. 12	646	Beatrice Small, salary 2 weeks,	41 66
Oct. 20	647	Geo. Lewis, shingles and lumber,	14 70
Oct. 20	648	Gordon Wilson, janitor 7 weeks,	7 00
Oct. 22	649	Euphemia Austin, teaching 4 weeks,	116 64

Oct.	22	650	Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks,	111 08
Oct.	22	651	Alice Green, teaching 4 weeks,	76 00
Oct.	22	652	Edith Green, teaching 4 weeks,	76 00
Oct.	22	653	Alice Damaziack, teaching 4 weeks,	72 00
Oct.	22.	654	Elizabeth Morrill, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Oct.	22	655	Milton Bradley Co., scholars supplies,	39 38
Oct.	22	656	World Book Co., scholars supplies,	34 85
Oct.	22	657	Silver Burdett & Co., text books,	3 15
Oct.	22	658	Ginn & Company, text books,	1 30
Oct.	22	659	Benj. H. Lanborn, text books,	2 92
Oct.	22	660	Donald E. Megathlin, renewing magazines,	5 00
Oct.	22	661	Spencer Hardware Co., 3 gallons paint, 1 gallon oil,	12 84
Oct.	25	662	Evelyn Parker, teaching 9 weeks,	37 49
Oct.	25	663	L. B. Stevens, transportation 4 weeks,	24 00
Oct.	31	664	Lottie Kemp, work on enumeration cards,	10 00
Oct.	31	665	Mr. Chismore, pipe at Mica School $5.68, labor $1.00,	6 68
Nov.	2	666	Evelyn Parker, teaching 6 weeks,	24 99
Nov.	2	667	Earl Pitcher, freight and drawing,	2 80
Nov.	2	669	Mrs. Rhodes, transportation 4 weeks,	17 00
Nov.	2	668	D. H. Still, care of closets and drawing ashes,	4 75
Nov.	9	670	Chas. Simmon, 2 cords block wood,	20 00
Nov.	5	671	Clifford Marvin, janitor 6 weeks,	25 00
Nov.	23	672	Edith Green, teaching 4 weeks,	91 00
Nov.	23	673	Alice Green, teaching 4 weeks,	91 00
Nov.	23	674	Elizabeth Merrill, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Nov.	23	675	Alice Damaziack, teaching 4 weeks,	72 00
Nov.	23	676	Ruth Wightman, teaching 4 weeks,	111 08
Nov.	23	677	Euphemia Austin, teaching 4 weeks	116 64
Nov.	23	678	B. R. Taylor, labor and one 2-light sash,	49 10
Nov.	23	679	L. B. Stevens, transportation 4 weeks,	24 00

Nov.	23	680	Mrs. Rhodes, transportation 4 weeks,	17 00
Dec.	1	681	J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, salary of supt.,	260 66
Dec.	3	682	D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	6 17
Dec.	3	683	The Model Press, 300 report cards, 300 envelopes,	4 55
Dec.	3	684	Central Garage, transportation for teachers to A. Center, E. Alstead,	8 00
Dec.	8	685	Henry O. Porter, transportation 13 weeks,	87 00
Dec.	14	686	Gordon Wilson, janitor 5 weeks,	5 00
Dec.	17	687	Lyle E. Kemp, salary,	10 00
Dec.	21	688	Euphemia Austin, teaching 4 weeks,	116 64
Dec.	21	689	Ruth B. Wightman, teaching 4 weeks,	111 08
Dec.	21	690	Elizabeth Merrill, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Dec.	21	691	Edith Green, teaching 4 weeks,	96 00
Dec.	21	692	Alice Green, teaching 4 weeks,	96 00
Dec.	21	693	Alice Damaziack, teaching 4 weeks,	72 00
Dec.	21	694	Mr. Stevens, transportation 4 weeks,	24 00
Dec.	21	695	Mrs. Rhodes, transportation 4 weeks and Mr. Rhodes labor 1 day at Alstead Center,	21 00
1924.				
Jan.	7	696	John Riordan, labor repairing blinds at East Alstead,	3 00
Jan.	10	697	Geo. E. Farrand, per capita tax,	280 00
Jan.	14	698	Walpole School District, school tuition,	673 00
Jan.	14	699	Mrs. Woodward A. Jefts, transportation 75 days, 1 child,	120 00
Jan.	14	700	Union School District of Keene, balance on unpaid bill from 1918 to 1923,	125 00
Jan.	18	701	Clifford Marvin, janitor 6 weeks,	25 00
Jan.	14	702	Fall Mountain Electric Co., lighting 4 weeks,	6 00
Jan.	14	703	Harry Houston, writing lessons and writing manuals,	7 65

Jan.	14	704	W. J. English, expenses,	12 20
Jan.	14	705	J. L. Hammet Co., blackboards, $76.50; scholars' supplies, $6.69,	83 19
Jan.	14	706	Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	12 65
Jan.	14	707	Union School District of Keene, tuition 1923,	48 00
Jan.	14	708	H. C. Metcalf, paint and hardware supplies,	36 72
Jan.	14	709	Public School Publishing Co., scholars supplies,	5 09
Jan.	23	710	Chas. H. Simmons, 2 cords wood,	20 00
Jan.	28	711	Lyle Kemp, labor,	2 50
Jan.	28	712	Owen E. Hardy,	2 90
Jan.	28	713	Bell Hodgkins, cleaning school-house,	3 00
Jan.	28	714	S. G. Anderson, grates for furnace, $12.32; labor, $1.60,	13 92
Feb.	1	715	Euphemia Austin, teaching 4 weeks,	116 64
Feb.	1	716	Ruth B. Wightman, teaching 4 weeks,	111 08
Feb.	1	717	Elizabeth Merrill, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Feb.	1	718	Edith Green, teaching 4 weeks,	96 00
Feb.	1	719	Alice Green, teaching 4 weeks,	96 00
Feb.	1	720	Alice Damaziack, teaching 4 weeks,	72 00
Feb.	1	721	Mr. Stevens, transportation,	24 00
Feb.	1	722	American Book Co., supplies,	9 89
Feb.	1	723	Mrs. Rhodes, transportation 4 weeks,	19 00
Feb.	7	724	Howard Hardware Co., 21,060 lbs. coal,	162 06
Feb.	7	725	Lyle E. Kemp, telephone calls,	1 30
Feb.	7	726	Haynes & Mason, architect plans,	22 00
Feb.	7	727	W. H. Spalter, 150 enumeration cards,	1 62
Feb.	7	728	George F. Lewis, drawing 21,060 lbs. coal,	21 07
Feb.	29	729	Euphemia Austin, teaching 4 weeks,	116 64
Feb.	29	730	Ruth B. Wightman, teaching 4 weeks,	111 08
Feb.	29	731	Elizabeth Merrill, teaching 4 weeks,	64 00
Feb.	29	732	Edith Green, teaching 4 weeks,	96 00
Feb.	29	733	Alice Green, teaching 4 weeks,	96 00

Feb.	29	734	Alice Damaziack, teaching 4 weeks,	72 00
Feb.	29	735	Clifford Marvin, janitor 6 weeks,	25 00
Feb.	29	736	Mr. Stevens, transportation 4 weeks,	24 00
Feb.	29	737	Union School District, Walter Croto, Keene H. S., tuition in winter term, 1924,	20 00
Feb.	29	738	Albert O. Yeager, salary,	33 33
Feb.	29	739	Lyle E. Kemp, salary,	21 33
Feb.	29	740	M. H. Still, salary,	33 33
Feb.	29	741	M. H. Still, supplies,	5 00
Feb.	29	742	F. J. Marvin, supplies,	25 00
Feb.	29	743	Mrs. Rhodes, transportation 4 weeks,	16 00
Feb.	29	744	Walpole School District 7 pupils H. S. @ $35 per ½ year,	245 00
Feb.	29	745	World Book Co., text books,	6 42
Mar.	6	746	Albert Thorn, 10 weeks janitor service,	10 00
Mar.	10	747	Conn. River Nat. Bank, 6 months interest on note,	9 00
Mar.	10	748	F. J. Marvin, janitor supplies,	6 37
Mar.	25	749	Alice Damaziack, 3 weeks' teaching, $54; 18 weeks janitor service, $18,	72 00
Mar.	25	750	Fenton & Hennessey, 2 chairs,	3 00
Apr.	12	751	Ruth B. Wightman, 4 weeks salary,	111 08
Apr.	12	752	Elizabeth Morrill, 4 weeks salary,	64 00
Apr.	12	753	Edith Green, 4 weeks salary,	96 00
Apr.	12	754	Alice Green, 4 weeks salary,	96 00
Apr.	12	755	Euphemia Austin, 4 weeks salary,	116 64
Apr.	12	756	Edson E. Eastman Co., treas. cash book,	7 12
Apr.	12	757	Masurey Young Co., disinfectant,	1 81
Apr.	12	758	L. B. Stevens, 4 weeks transportation,	24 00
Apr.	15	759	H. O. Porter, 14 weeks transportation,	96 00
Apr.	17	760	H. C. Asbell, repairs schoolhouse steps,	41 00
Apr.	19	761	Alfred Thorne, 10 weeks janitor service,	10 00
Apr.	25	762	Clifford Marvin, 6 weeks janitor service,	25 00

Apr.	26	763	Fall Mountain Electric Co., electric lights,	4 43
Apr.	26	764	Charles Simmons, ½ cord wood,	5 00
Apr.	26	765	Mrs. Rhodes, 4 weeks transportation,	18 00
Apr.	26	766	W. P. Chamberlain Co., curtains for Mica School,	5 85
May	9	767	Euphemia J. Austin, 4 weeks salary,	116 64
May	9	768	Edith Greene, 4 weeks salary,	96 00
May	9	769	Alice O. Green, 4 weeks salary,	96 00
May	9	770	Elizabeth A. Merrill, 4 weeks salary,	64 00
May	9	771	Ruth B. Wightman, 4 weeks salary,	111 08
May	9	772	Alice B. Damaziack, 5 weeks teaching, $90; 5 weeks janitor, $5,	95 00
May	9	773	L. B. Stevens, 4 weeks transportation,	24 00
May	9	774	P. H. Gobie Press, stationery,	4 70
May	9	775	Benj J. Sanborn, books,	4 08
May	9	776	Ginn & Co., books,	7 34
May	20	777	Charles Simmons, ¾ cord wood,	7 50
May	20	778	Mrs. Elmer Rhodes, 4 weeks transportation, $19; 1 day's labor Mr. Rhodes, $5,	24 00
May	26	779	L. B. Stevens, 2 weeks transportation,	12 00
May	31	780	Conn. River National Bank, interest on note March to June 1,	304 90
June	6	781	L. B. Stevens, 2 weeks transportation,	12 00
June	6	782	Clifford Marvin, 6 weeks janitor service,	25 00
June	6	783	Alice Damaziack, 4 weeks teaching; 4 weeks janitor,	76 00
June	6	784	Ruth B. Wightman, 4 weeks salary,	111 36
June	6	785	Euphemia Austin, 4 weeks salary,	116 88
June	13	786	Edith Green, 4 weeks teaching, $96; 36 weeks janitor, $36,	132 00
June	13	787	Alice Green, 4 weeks teaching, $96; 36 weeks janitor, $36,	132 00
June	13	788	Elizabeth Merrill, 4 weeks teaching,	64 00
June	2	789	Lyle E. Kemp, on salary,	12 00

June	2	790	James Brooks, labor on flag pole,	5 00
June	6	791	Carroll Hatch, 4 cords wood, $48; 2 loads kindling, $2,	50 00
June	9	792	F. G. Houghton, 23 hours labor, $9.20; 1 bag plaster, $1.10; trucking, $.75,	11 05
June	9	793	Charles Friehofer, 23 hours mason work,	20 47
June	17	794	H. O. Porter, balance on treas. bill,	25 00
June	23	795	Field & Lawrence, cord for flag pole,	1 20
June	23	796	Edward E. Babb, school books and supplies,	67 26
June	23	797	Harris & Gilpatric, school supplies,	16 60
June	23	798	Standard Oil Co., janitor supplies,	3 75
June	23	799	Mrs. W. A. Jefts, transportation,	148 80
June	23	800	Mrs. Elmer Rhodes, 4 weeks transportation,	17 00
June	23	801	Fall Mountain Electric Co., 2 mos. bill,	1 54
June	23	802	J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies,	32 64
June	23	803	H. O. Porter, transportation,	38 00
June	30	804	Dr. L. W. Clough, medical inspection,	50 00
June	30	805	C. E. Sparhawk, treas, Walpole tuition,	144 00
				$10,084 11

1924. RECEIPTS

Received by F. J. Marvin to Jan. 31, 1924,	$7,770 02
March 11, F. J. Marvin, treasurer, Wells Fund,	17 50
April 26, H. T. Moore, treasurer, town order,	1,000 00
June 2, H. T. Moore, treasurer, town order,	800 00
June 24, H. T. Moore, treasurer, town order,	872 86
Receipts,	$10,460 38
Expenditures,	10,084 11
July 1st, cash on hand,	$376 27

H. L. ESTABROOK,
School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

L. M. TROW,
Auditor.

REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE DISTRICT, STATING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOOLS AND FOR STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS.

The requirements by law are:

1. Statement of money required by law.

2. Statement in detail of the additional amounts required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

1. BUDGET (SCHOOL MONEY).

A.	For support of schools (estimate),	$7,544 00
B.	For the purchase of scholars' supplies and text books,	250 00
C.	For purchase of flags,	10 00
D.	For the payment of tuition at high school,	1,000 00
F.	For above items,	$8,804 00
A.	For support of elementary schools, $5 tax on equalization valuation,	$3,974 17
B.	For payment of high school tuition,	1,000 00
		$4,974 17

3. REPORT OF ASSESSMENT REQUIRED

A.	For the support of schools and the purchase of books, supplies, flags and the payment of high school tuition,	$4,974 17
B.	For the payment of per capita tax (statutory),	292 00
C.	Repairs and improvements,	250 00
D.	Excess salary of superintendency,	320 00
E.	Salaries of district officers,	125 00
F.	Expense of administration,	50 00
Total amount to be raised,		$6,011 17

LYLE E. KEMP,
RAYMOND M. GALLOWAY,
MAYBELLE H. STILL,
School Board of Alstead.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No ofchild 1st, 2d,etc.							
Jan. 17	John Young	M	L	3	Robert J. Killen	Irahel MacLeod	Foreman of mine	Nova Scotia	Scotland		
Mar. 9	Helen Maria	F	L	2	Clarence Bolio	Mattie J. Fair	Laborer	Alstead	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
Apr. 2	Kenneth Oscar	M	L	2	Carl H. Pratt	Clara M. Perkins	Mechanic	Keene	Grafton, Vt.		
May 5	Starling	M	L	1	Charles Garland	Bertina Hovey	Farmer	Hamilton, Ms.	New York		
June 11	Roger Jackson	M	L	2	Andrew Miles	Ruby Wallace	Farmer	Croftsbury, Vt.	Albany, Vt.		
June 28	Vernard Clifton	M	L	12	John A. Smith	Rosa Bain	Farmer	Alstead	Henniker		
July 5	Clinton Dewey	M	L	8	Charles H. Simmons	Nora M. Steerey	Farmer	Prince Edw. Is.	Landaff		
July 29	Wilford S.	M	L	1	Wilford E. Mack	Ruth L. Sherwin	Mechanic	Bellows Fall, Vt.	Alstead		
July 31	Charles Clifford	M	L	1	Charles W. Tidd	Gladys A. Page	Tel. inspector	North Walpole	Alstead		
Aug. 16	Robert Algin	M	L	3	Algin N. Upton	Edna Wilson	Farmer	South Natick, Ms.	Central Falls, R.I		
Sept. 9	Marjorie Louise	F	L	2	Edgar B. Jetts	Eva M. Still	Carpenter	Alstead	Alstead		
Sept 11	Maurice Ray	M	L	3	Robert L. Burroughs	Ina L Dinsmore	Farmer	Alstead	Gilsum		
Sept 26	Jean Barbara	F	L	6	Grover E. Clark	Dora E. Wilder	Patrolman	Alstead	Alstead		
Oct. 24	Dorothy	F	L	6	Harry Rumwell	Lottie Kimball	Teamster	Weathersfield, Vt	Rutland, Vt.		
Nov. 30	Ethel	F	L	14	Joseph Kersavish	Veromica Vadrilich	Farmer	Lithuania	Lithuania		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 12	Alstead	Floyd B. Rhoades	Alstead	21	Laborer	Alstead	Elmer B. Rhoades	Grafton, Vt.	1st	Rv. J. Kimball
		Margaret F. Benware	Langdon	21	At home	N. Walpole	Charles Benware	Langdon	1st	
Oct. 11	Alstead	Lester M. Johnson	Sutton, Ms.	29	Foreman	Sutton, Ms.	Vernon Johnson	Sutton, Ms.	1st	R J. McLaren
		Edith F. Fairfield	Holden, Ms.	25	Teacher	E. Douglas, Ms.	Walter Fairfield	Milford, Ms.	1st	
Nov. 11	Alstead	Edward G. Bolio	Alstead	24	Laborer	Alstead	George E. Bolio	Unity	1st	Rv. J. McLaren
		Addie W. Harris	Gilsum	18	Housework	Groton	Frank Harris	Canaan	1st	
June 16	Swanzey	Lester E. Hale	Surry	25	Lumberman	Troy	John F. Hale	East Swanzey	1st	Rv. S. S. Wood
		Bessie I. Hood	Alstead	18	At home	Francestown	Henry A. Hood	Ware	1st	
Nov. 22	Ludlow, Vt.	Emery E. Young	Ludlow, Vt.	21	Woolen mill	Marlow	Harold L. Young	Washington	1st	Rv. G. R. Akers
		Nellie M. Craig	Alstead	17		Alstead	Rollin S. Craig	Andover, Vt.	1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Place of Birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Mar. 2	Laura V. Clark	68	9	12	Hollis	F	W	Hollis	Sheldon, Vt.	Charles French	Aurilla Horton
Apr. 29	Fred J. Marvin	69	4	25	Alstead	M	M	Alstead	Alstead	Jackson Marvin	Harriet Cain
May 5	Austin E. Smith	82	1	5	Croydon	M	M			John Smith	Juditts Danforth
June 7	Wilson W. Colburn	87	9	1		M	M	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Charles Colburn	Amelia Howard
Nov. 20	Henry F. Morse	87	3	11	Fitzwilliam	M	W			Elihev Morse	Mary Rice
Nov. 11	Frank Dewing	74	11	27	Mendon, Ms.	M	M			Charles Dewing	Angiluse A. Colburn
Dec. 6	Ellen E. Colburn	72	9	27	Alstead	F	W	Worcester, Vt.	Worcester, Vt.	George Hatch	Lorisa Evans

*Single, married or widowed.

Brought to Alstead for Burial

Nov. 8. Rockingham, Vt. Henry F. Chandler, 82 years, 2 months, 11 days.
Jan. 28. Brattleboro, Vt. Oscar D. Allen, 23 years, 4 months, 1 day.
Oct. 19. Pembroke. Edward Royce, 57 years.
Dec. 23. Rockingham, Vt. Allen M. Boynton, 74 years, 9 months, 6 days.
Feb. 16. Hollis. Hannah M. Cook, 91 years, 5 months, 29 days.
Jan. 30. Athol, Mass. Julian A. Taylor, 45 years, 4 months, 23 days.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY C. METCALF,
Town Clerk.

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